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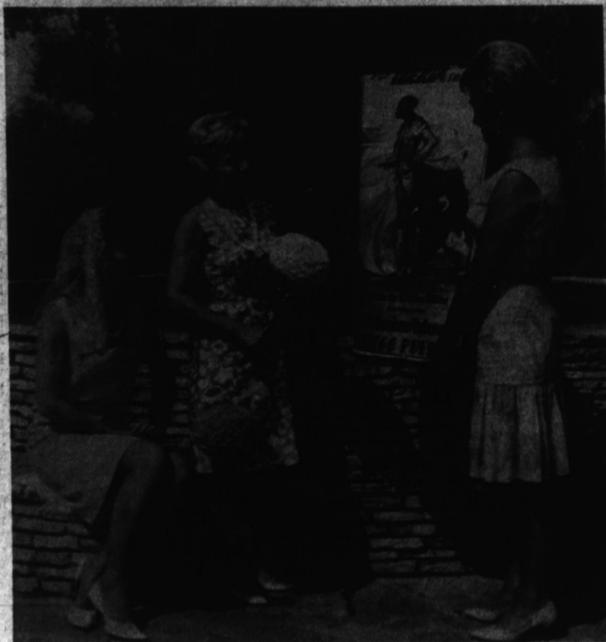
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## Welcomes New Provisionals

Las Vecinas Woman's Club began its nineteenth year of philanthropy in the South Bay with a luncheon at the Palos Verdes Country Club Thursday. New officers, headed by Mrs. Don D. Malone, presided, explaining the club's program for the year and welcoming new provisionals. In the upper picture new provisionals enjoy coffee as their president explains their duties for the coming year. They are, from left, Mmes. John Parker, Henry G. Smith, Mrs. Malone, president, and Mrs. Frederick Wallin. Pictured at the left, new provisionals, signing in are, Mmes. Lynn Richardson and Fred J. Smith, with Mrs. Ray Anderson, membership chairman. During the business meeting plans for one of the club's major fund raising events, the annual Pancake Breakfast and Country Fair at El Retiro Park on Sunday, Oct. 15, were made. (Press-Herald Photos)

## Hayward-Thompson Vows

Following a honeymoon in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Thompson are now at home at 23018 Arlington Ave., Torrance. Mrs. Thompson is the former Patricia Anne Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Hayward, 1229 Date Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Thompson, Cleveland, O.

The couple was married at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass at Nativity Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Ross officiating. Mrs. Joy Strickfadden, organist, played the nuptial music.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an Empire A line gown of bridal taffeta and Chantilly lace with a short sleeve removable taffeta coat with a chapel train. A pearl covered pillbox held her silk illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and ivy.

In empire gowns of Copenhagen blue chiffon and carrying blue and white chrysanthemums, attendants were Miss Noeline Hayward, maid of honor; Mrs. John McMahon and Miss Kathleen Jessome, bridesmaids. Denise Vizer, in a long white lace dress, was flower girl.

David Burson performed the best man duties, and ushers were Richard Eichman and Robert Erickson.

A champagne reception and buffet was held in the parish hall with Miss Anne Bowen registering the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High school and the UCLA School of Dental Assistants. She is employed in Torrance.

Her husband, a graduate of a Cleveland high school, served four years with the United States Marines. He is an electronics technician with Pacific Telephone Co.



MRS. ALBERT R. THOMPSON  
(Seaman Portrait)

## Hospital Auxiliary

### Membership Event at Los Verdes Thursday

South Bay Hospital Auxiliary will hold its second annual Membership Luncheon tomorrow at Los Verdes Country Club.

An interesting afternoon will feature Mrs. George Beckerman, consultant on Auxiliaries to California Hospital Association, speaking on "The Art of Working Together."

Others on the program will include Mr. Arthur Miller, South Bay Hospital Administrator; Mrs. Joseph Fischer, auxiliary president; Mrs. Thomas Stern, past president; Mr. Russell Williams, Honorary Life member, and Mrs. Sallie Conrad.

Mrs. R. B. Strawn, membership chairman, and Mrs. James Gardner, hospitality chairman, are being assisted by Mmes. John Fraser, Robert Vogt, Robert Deane and Jack Gantz.

Mrs. Thomas Whitlow, dean of chairmen, has arranged for displays of committee projects. These and information on Auxiliary activities will be most interesting to prospective members, who are urged to attend.

An 11 o'clock business meeting will be followed by a social hour and buffet luncheon. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Harry Snider.

## Hellenic Dances, Food, Music

### Greek Festival Set

A visit to Greece, with its authentic foods, entertainers, and Grecian exhibits and displays will be offered South Bay residents for the third consecutive year when the organizations of the St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church present their Greek Festival on Oct. 7 and 8.

The two-day event will take place on Saturday and Sunday at the Torrance Recreation Center at Torrance and Madrona Blvds. from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. both days.

Mrs. Bob Zampas and Gus Farmans are key chairmen for the event and are working with Ladies Philoptochos Society and the Parish Board to make the Festival even more spectacular than the two previous events which attracted guests from over the southland.

In a Greek setting, visitors may enjoy dinner at anytime. There will be music and dancing throughout the festival hours. Major door prize to be awarded at the close of the two-day event will be a color television.

All proceeds will go to the building fund for St. Katherine's Church.

## Holiday In Madrid

Las Madrecitas' Passport to Fashion this year sparkles with the romance of Spain and guests attending the fashion luncheon on Sept. 26 at the Edgewater Inn will be taken on a "Holiday in Madrid." Plotting their colorful Spanish decor are, from left, Mmes. Frank Bescoy and Charles May, publicity chairmen, looking at a poster held by Mrs. Stuart Lauri, door prize chairman. This is a benefit for Orthopaedic Hospital.

(Press-Herald Photo)

## Las Madrecitas Presents

### Fashion-Luncheon Sept. 26

"Holiday in Madrid" is the colorful theme chosen by Las Madrecitas South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital, for its annual Passport to Fashion show and luncheon to be held this year on Sept. 26. The event will take place at the Edgewater Inn, 6400 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach.

A social hour will be held at 11 a.m. with luncheon and the fashion parade at 12:30.

In a gala fiesta setting, guests will be entertained by a harpist and Spanish dancers, who are Mmes. Charles P. McMullens, Wyman G. Reynolds, Hilbert Ternstrom, Helen Eichler and

Ralph Garland. Miss Harriett Wood is the harpist.

Mrs. James Bowie and Mrs. Clarence Burke are serving as chairmen for the event.

Heading committees are Mmes. Harry Sharpe and Roger Lancaster, decorations; Samuel Carmelli, invitations; George R. Inger, reservations; Stuart Lauri, prizes; John Kenny and Robert Stander, seating; Keith Nelson, program; and Frank Bescoy and Charles May, publicity.

Mrs. George Savage, president of Las Madrecitas, invites anyone wishing tickets to contact any of the committee members or write P. O. Box 1063, Palos Verdes Estates.



## Grecian Festival Costumes

Costumes, similar to the ones worn by their ancestors in Greece, get the attention of committee members busy with plans for the annual Greek Festival on Oct. 7 and 8. Getting in the Festival mood are, from left, Mmes. Nick E. Nicolin, festival coordinator; Alex. Poulette on publicity committee, admiring costumes worn by Mrs. Paul Hondros and Mrs. S. J. Hondros. Proceeds will go to the St. Katherine Greek Orthodox church building fund.

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